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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening (August 7, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-200

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 25, 2003

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-200, Invitation 231

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch programs and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, August 7, 2003. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, August 21, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2003 to November 15, 2003.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Mixed Fruit

6/#10

40,128 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for this commodity.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable, as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-200, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated June 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue,



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S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-200, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV200
 INVITATION : 231
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 14 MIXED FRUIT, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/03 - 09/30/03					
001	CARTERET	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	423	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	489	_____
005	TAMPA	FL		912	_____
006	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
008	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	LOGANSPOUT	IN		1,824	_____
010	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	NEWPORT	MN		912	_____
013	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		912	_____
015	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
016	BROWNWOOD	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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017	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
020	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	912	
021	LARAMIE	WY		912	
022	FRENCH CAMP	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
023	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
024	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	
025	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	
026	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03

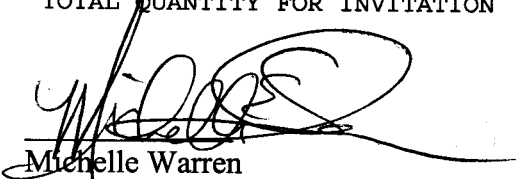
027	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
028	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	WILMINGTON	MA		456	
029	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
030	WILMINGTON	MA		912	
031	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	

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032	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	EMMETT	ID		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03					
034	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
035	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03					
037	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
038	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,824	_____
039	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
040	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	512	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 40,128

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 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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